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Managing Zero-Width Markers

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

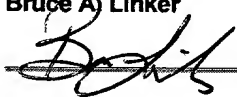
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TO CONDUCT PROSECUTION TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.71, *et seq.*

The undersigned, as authorized representative of the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints the practitioners associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with full powers of substitution and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his/her attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §3.71, *et seq.* of the Patent Office Rules of Practice, and directs that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number.

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Ownership is in the assignee, Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 345 Park Avenue, San Jose, California 95110, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application described above.

- [x] An assignment from the inventors is filed herewith.
- [ ] An assignment from the inventor(s) to Adobe Systems, Incorporated was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_ on {date}.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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